

So I urge you to adopt the amendment and I hope it will not kill the bill because I hope that this will at least offer the opportunity for people who have interest in this legislation to delay long enough to start looking at the entire picture. It's more than just an Omaha situation. That's all we're talking about so far, but it goes a heck of a lot further than that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, does a motion to lay over take priority over an amendment, an offered amendment. If Senator DeCamp were to withdraw his amendment, then if that's necessary I'm going to move to lay the bill over anyway til about March 21, if that's not on a Saturday.

PRESIDENT: You want to withdraw your motion?

SENATOR DECAMP: That is exactly what I would like to do if it's understood and I think we talked to Senator Venditte and he would go along with this, is that correct Senator Venditte?

PRESIDENT: Then do you want to move to lay it over until March 2?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll ask for unanimous consent, no to March 21 which is a Monday and then that gives time to get some of these other things out of the way.

PRESIDENT: I suspect the Speaker is going to object. Do you object? (Speaker objects) Do you want to make a motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I move to lay over until then.

PRESIDENT: The Chair...Senator Keyes now only on the motion to lay over until March 21.

SENATOR KEYES: Alright, I want to ask Senator Chambers a question. Senator Chambers, if we lay this over until March, what date is it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The 21st.

SENATOR KEYES: March the 21st. Will the bill that is going to permit Omaha to elect its officials by district be heard by that time?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's still in the committee.

SENATOR KEYES: You don't have any idea whether that bill will be out by that time or not?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No I don't.

PRESIDENT: Did you wish to be heard Senator Simon on the motion to lay over?

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Do you think that we'll have sufficient information by the 21st? I don't think we're going to have sufficient information til next year.